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FOR: ENHANCED METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING SUPPLY
CHAIN EXECUTION PROCESSES IN AN OUTSOURCED
MANUFACTURING ENVIRONMENT

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98

The Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with the duty to disclose, applicants submit herewith a copy of each publication of which those designated by 37 CFR § 1.56 are aware; the publications are listed on attached form PTO-1449. The present Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other art than that identified on the attached form PTO-1449 exists

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Status</u>
09/730,683 705/26	12/06/2000	Pending checked FZ 8/14/03
09/658,257 705/26	09/08/2000	Pending checked FZ 8/14/03

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(iii), no copies of the listed patent applications are enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered..

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